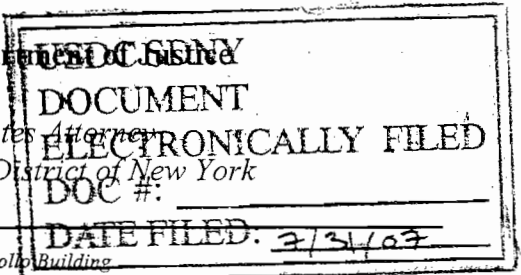


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BY HAND:

Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Suite 2510
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Frank Jones
07 Cr. 632 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

The Government requests an exclusion of time from today until the next conference date, February 11, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Due to continuing plea discussions, an exclusion of time would serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under the Speedy Trial Act. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). Defense counsel consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

July 31, 2007

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